Student Health Center & Counseling Center

Services for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Care at the Student Health Center and Counseling Center

Visits to the Student Health Center and the Counseling Center are unlimited and covered by your yearly Health Center Fee. Appointments are encouraged. The Student Health Center is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., during the academic year.

The following are inclusive of, but not limited to, the services provided:

- **Illness Examinations**
  On-campus office visit with a physician and registered nurse. Diagnostic testing including rapid test for strep, “mono,” and influenza. Physician-prescribed medicines. Some of these prescriptions are distributed free of charge.

- **Wellness Examinations**
  On-campus service, including sports physicals, blood pressure checks, and general wellness exams. Service for student travel experiences, including travel immunizations, physicals for internships, and tuberculosis testing.

- **Other Medical Services**
  On-campus services for students include allergy injections, suturing of lacerations, suture removal, and ear irrigation.

- **Counseling**
  Short-term, solution-focused counseling with an emphasis on behavioral and cognitive-behavioral interventions.

- **Rehabilitation Services** *(In conjunction with the Athletic Trainers)*
Rehabilitation of injuries and other muscular problems. Pre- and post-surgery rehabilitation. Design of strength programs for individuals.

**Referred Care**

There may be times when the physicians are unavailable, or are unable to perform all of the necessary testing for students. In these instances, students may be referred by personnel in the Student Health Center or Counseling Center to area physicians or hospitals.

Some expenses incurred by students and not covered by the student’s primary health care provider may be reimbursed by the College’s Reimbursement Program. A schedule of reimbursable expenses is listed in this brochure. Reimbursement for Referred Care is covered only if the student was referred by personnel of the Wabash Student Health Center or Counseling Center.

**Medical Care Emergency**

There may be times when a Medical Care Emergency exists and Student Health Center personnel are unavailable. In such instances, the student should seek the proper medical treatment. Some expenses incurred by the student and not covered by the student’s primary health care provider may be reimbursed through the Reimbursement Program.

A Medical Care Emergency is considered to be the sudden onset of an illness or injury where symptoms are of such severity that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably result in any of the following: Placing your life in jeopardy; causing other serious medical consequences; causing serious impairment to bodily functions; or causing serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

**Medical Care Emergency and Referred Care Reimbursement Schedule**

For a service to be reimbursed under this schedule, the situation must be deemed a Medical Care Emergency or Referred Care. The reimbursement amount will be limited only to expenses that the student’s health insurance provider does not cover.

**Ambulance**

$400 (limited to two per academic year)

**Emergency Room Care**

$500 per condition

**In-Patient Room & Board**

Up to $400 per day (limited to five per academic year)
Surgical Expenses (In-Patient and Out-Patient)
$1,000 per condition

Doctor Visits (In-Patient only)
$75 per visit (up to five visits per academic year; limited to one visit per day when hospitalized, for non-surgical cases)

Mental Health or Psychiatric Disorder
$500 per condition for all associated expenses

Out-patient X-Ray & Lab
$1,000 per condition

Prescriptions
$300 per condition

In-Patient Hospital Expenses
$300/confinement

Medical and/or Surgical Consultation Fees
$150 per condition

Necessary Durable Medical Equipment
Up to $150 allowance

Explanations

The Student Health and Counseling Center Programs are NOT an insurance plan.

As a Wabash College student, you are entitled to services within and affiliated with the College Student Health Center and Counseling Center during the academic year, either on campus or while traveling for activities sponsored by Wabash College.

Reimbursement is available for some referred care (off-campus) and in a medical care emergency situation. The reimbursement levels cannot exceed the out-of-pocket expenses within your private insurance plan, whether through your parents’ policy or your individual health insurance policy.

Students are strongly encouraged to maintain a health insurance policy of their own to avoid incurring significant financial impact due to a health problem or injury.

Please Note: Eligible services within this program must be incurred between August 8, 2019 - May 17, 2020. Services incurred during academic breaks throughout that period are not covered, unless the student is participating in an activity officially sponsored by Wabash College.

Reimbursement Program Process
If you feel that you are eligible for reimbursement regarding an expense, please contact the College Nurse in the Student Health Center: Nurse Chris Amidon can be reached by calling (765) 361-6265 or via email at amidonc@wabash.edu for instructions on how to apply for reimbursement.

An explanation of benefits (EOB) from your health insurer will be required. This only pertains to care provided outside of the Student Health Center and Counseling Center.

All routine care performed in either the Student Health Center or Counseling Center is covered by your yearly Health Center Fee, with no claims to file.

**Athletic Insurance**

Injuries resulting from participation in intercollegiate sports are NOT part of this program. All student-athletes are required to have their own primary health insurance, which covers intercollegiate sports injuries.

Wabash College carries an intercollegiate athletics insurance policy to supplement the health insurance policies of each student-athlete.